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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. A Request to Correct Notice of Acceptance Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37

C.F.R. 1.495;

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2. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application correcting the filing date of PCT/US96/11300; and

3. An Information Disclosure Statement with 34 References.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.495. The I.A. filing date listed on the Notice for this PCT application, "07/03/1993" is incorrect. The correct international filing date should be "07/03/1996."

Please issue a new Notice of Acceptance with the correct filing date of 07/03/1996.

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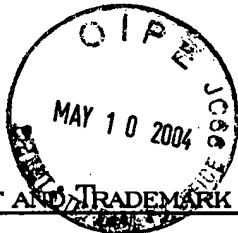
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and
 (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371
 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/14/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/14/2002
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/14/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/30/2003
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/14/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/30/2003
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/14/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/14/2002
- Assignment filed on 03/14/2002

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